(b) how many of them were issued with the previous approval of the Government and what were the reasons;

(c) whether the orders were re-issued in any particular cases; and

(d) whether, with regard to each case, any prosecutions were lodged for violation of the orders passed and the number of persons convicted in such prosecutions?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*d*) Government have no information.

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI:—"Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to call for the information?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"No, Sir, it won't serve any useful purpose."

Remand of Abdul Gani to custody by the Sub-Magistrate, Koilpatti.

*857 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether one Abdul Gani was remanded to custody in R.C. No. 19/27 in the Court of the Sub-Magistrate of Koilpatti in pursuance of a circular issued by the District Magistrate, Tinnevelly, that sub-magistrates trying P.R. cases should remand the accused to custody at the time of commitment to the Sessions Court and whether he was in jail for nearly a month though bail was offered in the Sub-Magistrate's Court at Koilpatti?

A.—The Government have called for a report.

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI:—"Have the Government received the report?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"No, Sir."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI:—"If the Government have not received the report, why is the question answered in the agenda?"

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"Because the hon. Member asked the question."

Alleged prohibition of a public meeting at Tiruvannamalai by the Sub-Magistrate.

*858 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that a public meeting held under the Congress auspices at Tiruvannamalai on 8th November 1928 was dispersed by the stationary sub-magistrate with the aid of police force present at the place;

(b) whether any order to disperse was given to the meeting under any provisions of the law; and

(c) the reasons why such a procedure was adopted?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*c*) The Government have called for a report.

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI:—"Have the Government since received the report?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"No, Sir."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI:—"When the report is received, will it be placed on the table of the House?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"I shall consider my friend's suggestion."